

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Lee Hamilton, National Medal of Freedom recipient.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Lee Hamilton,
2 National Medal of Freedom recipient.

3 *Whereas, On November 24, 2015, President Barack Obama*
4 *honored Lee Hamilton at the White House with the Presidential*
5 *Medal of Freedom, which is given to those who have made*
6 *significant contributions to national security, world peace or*
7 *cultural developments, for the role he has played in*
8 *international and national security during his 40-year career;*

9 *Whereas, From 1965 to 1999, Hamilton served Indiana in*
10 *the U.S. House of Representatives where he chaired the*
11 *Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Permanent Select Committee*
12 *on Intelligence, the Select Committee to Investigate Covert*
13 *Arms Transactions with Iran, and the Joint Committee on the*
14 *Organization of Congress;*

15 *Whereas, In addition to his elected duties, Hamilton has*
16 *since lent his expertise to other national and international*
17 *security efforts, such as the commission that investigated the*
18 *9/11 terrorist attacks, the Iraq Study Group, President George*
19 *W. Bush's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, President*
20 *Barack Obama's Intelligence Advisory Board, and a number of*



1 *other security-related advisory panels, councils and task*
2 *forces;*

3 *Whereas, Hamilton was the founder and Executive Director*
4 *of the Center on Congress at Indiana University from 1999 to*
5 *2015, and is currently a Distinguished Scholar at the School of*
6 *Global and International Studies, and a Professor of Practice*
7 *at the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at the*
8 *university;*

9 *Whereas, Since 2011, Hamilton has served as the co-chair*
10 *of the Indiana Bicentennial Commission; and*

11 *Whereas, Hamilton was raised in Evansville, Indiana, and*
12 *received his B.A. from DePauw University and his J.D. from*
13 *Indiana University School of Law: Therefore,*

14 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
15 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Lee Hamilton
17 for his accomplishment of being bestowed with the National
18 Medal of Freedom for his work with national and international
19 security.

20 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
21 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Lee Hamilton.

